

NEWS CONFIRMED

ALLIED FORCES ENTERED PEKIN ON WEDNESDAY.

Legations Surrounded and Rescued—Desperate Resistance of Chinese—Japan's Effective Help.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remy:
"Take, Aug. 18.—Just received telegram from Tien Tsin dated 16th.
"Pekin was captured on August 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly (Signed) Remy."
London, Aug. 18.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: "The allies entered Pekin, Aug. 15. It is believed that Yuan Shi Kai's troops have gone thence to Shen Si to protect the emperor, who, according to reports, received by local officials here, with Tsoan, the imperial household and the bulk of the army and Boxers left Pekin, Aug. 7, for Hsiao Fu."
Shanghai, Aug. 18.—Li Hung Chang has received telegraphic dispatch announcing that the allied forces entered Pekin Wednesday, Aug. 15, without opposition.
The state department takes no stock in the story put forth by the China Gazette at Shanghai accusing Consul General Goodnow of complicity with the Chinese. On the contrary he is spoken of in the very highest terms and his course in the trying situation is commended.

London, Aug. 18.—The Chinese minister at Tokio, is Sheng Tob, has telegraphed Li Hung Chang according to a dispatch to the Times from Shanghai that Japan is willing to use her good offices in behalf of the emperor and Emperor Kwang Su, but is determined to prevent the escape of Prince Tuan of Kang Yi, president of the board of war, and Hsu Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, and of Chao Shu Chiao, commissioner of the railway and mining bureau.

DE WET ESCAPES.

His Troops Break Up Into Small Bodies and Elude Kitchener.

Cape Town, Aug. 18.—Lord Kitchener after a forced march, has relieved Col. Hoare and the British garrison at Etandee river.

London, Aug. 18.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts expressing a fear that Gen. De Wet has eluded his pursuers. Lord Roberts says he imagines that De Wet's escape is due to his breaking up his forces into small bodies.

General De Wet has managed to elude General Kitchener, in spite of the fact that all the British wagons have double teams of picked animals. The Boers evaded the British at night over grounds known to them, while their pursuers were obliged to march in the day time.

Pretoria, Aug. 18.—The trial by court martial of Lieut. Cordua, of the Staats artillerie, and the other leaders of the conspirators concerned in the plot to kidnap General Lord Roberts began today. The prisoners pleaded guilty, but at the suggestion of the court withdrew their plea and the trial is proceeding.

Cape Town, Aug. 18.—An American consular official has from Lorenzo Marques to Ootjedacht, to distribute money to British prisoners there, each of whom received \$20.

THOMPSON'S ESTIMATE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—In an interview yesterday General Manager Thompson, of the Ogilvie Milling company, stated that after careful calculation from reports of the agents of his company, he estimated the wheat yields for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories would not this year exceed 20,000,000. This is, in his opinion, half a crop or probably a little less. A full crop with the average under cultivation this season, should have been between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 bushels. Rain, Mr. Thompson says has done a little damage to the wheat, and what is now required is dry weather. Harvesting is now general in every part of the province.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 18.—John Robinson, a farmer in Mono township, was found lying dead upon the road between his home and Orangeville, last Friday, with blood oozing from his nose and his head severely bruised.

He was supposed to have fallen from a rig, but the coroner held a post mortem and came to the conclusion that his wounds were hardly of such a nature as a fall would inflict.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Train No. 3, the fast mail between New York and Chicago, on the Lake Shore, was wrecked at 1 o'clock this morning on the long bridge over Sandusky Bay, but no one was killed or seriously injured.

New York, Aug. 18.—Two thousand vest-makers are on strike in Manhattan. Their demands are for the payment of the same scale of wages which was in force last year, for a ten hour day, and for weekly payments.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Hamburg, Aug. 18.—The Prince of Wales arrived here yesterday.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—Capt. Wm. Wood, barge Masco, was fatally crushed by a freight train.

Seattle, Aug. 18.—The steamer Roanoke has arrived from Skagway with \$1,500,000 in gold.

Sarnia, Aug. 18.—Jas. S. Synington, a prominent business man, died here suddenly this morning.

Jarvis, Aug. 18.—Nathaniel Jarvis was injured in the cylinder of his threshing machine yesterday.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Mr. Scott, secretary of state got back today, and a cabinet council was held for the transaction of routine business.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Edwin Rollin, a brakeman on the C. P. R., was run over and killed in Hull this morning. He came from Montreal.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—The pressed glassware factories throughout the country resumed work yesterday giving employment to over 12,000 men.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Mr. J. I. Tarte, Canadian minister of public works, arrived at Rimouski yesterday by the steamer Lake Superior and is coming here by train.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 18.—The Young Liberal Conservative club met Wednesday evening and elected delegates to attend the convention to be held at New Westminster, on Aug. 30th.

Roseland, B. C., Aug. 18.—The first shipment of ore from the Le Roi No. 2 mines was made known to the Northport smelter yesterday, it consisted of four carloads from the No. 1. All preparations are being made for regular shipments from that mine.

Quebec, Aug. 18.—Of the 750 operatives at Mount Morenci cotton mills, 250 struck yesterday. The management thought this a good time to close down and make some repairs, and the mills are accordingly closed down. The management refuse to recognize the union.

Mackinac Island, Mich., Aug. 18.—Fire started early today in the Pine Cottage, one of the large boarding houses of the island. The residence of Jno. W. Davis also caught fire and both houses and the residents all turned out to fight the fire.

Victoria, Aug. 18.—Turner's twelfth budget was carried through in the fastest time ever known in this province. The debate lasted four hours and the consideration of two and a quarter millions of dollars, the province's biggest budget, was railroaded past in four hours more.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Although the salmon supply this year is short the Japanese government is placing heavy orders in the local market for salmon to feed its army. Men acquainted with the salmon packing say there will be over 32,000 tons of salmon on the market this year than last.

Victoria, Aug. 18.—The evening Times says editorially that the money for Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann's railway from the great lakes to the Pacific, with a branch line to Dawson, has been subscribed in London. The Pacific terminus will be on the northern coast of British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Hon. Mr. Davidson, minister of agriculture and provincial treasurer, returned via the N. P. today from his visit to New York and Montreal. When spoken to regarding the object and result of his trip Mr. Davidson said that he had gone to New York on private business.

London, Aug. 18.—The Norwegian bark Ratata, which was in collision with the British steamer Exeter City, was sunk. The disaster occurred on Aug. 11, in latitude 49, north latitude 25, west. Two of the crew were drowned. The remainder were rescued by the Exeter City and brought to port.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—When the hour was reached yesterday afternoon for the oft postponed examination of Mr. Dryden, in connection with the protest against his election in South Ontario, the counsel representing the petitioners again asked for an enlargement. This was granted. In reply to a question, Mr. Edward Bristol, who had charge of the petition, said he did not think it would be proceeded with any further.

Carberry, Man., Aug. 18.—Walker and Smith, real estate agents and auctioneers had a horse stolen Tuesday night by a young man named Joe Wood, who took the animal to Holland and from there to Swan Lake, where he was followed and arrested the same evening by Constable Tidbury. Wood was brought back to Carberry and was sent up for the night on Thursday by Magistrate Dickey.

Paris, Aug. 18.—A special dispatch to Le Temps from Rome says it is rumored there that ministerial discord resulted from the recent conference between the king and his ministers, and that several of them wish to resign owing to their belief that they do not have his confidence. It is added that modifications in the cabinet are expected on the reassembling of parliament. The dispatch also asserts that the king has clearly indicated that he will act and govern and desires to have young ministers.

PEKIN CAPTURED.

THE FOREIGNERS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE ALLIES.

The Enemy Very Badly Demoralized—Sir Robt. Hart Leaves With a Chinese Escort.

Chefoo, Aug. 17.—The foreign ministers, women, children and all other foreigners in Pekin are safe and with the allied army. Information to that effect has been received here. It comes through Chinese sources and is considered absolutely trustworthy. Entrance to Pekin was obtained on Tuesday and the besieged foreigners rescued.

Simla, Aug. 17.—The officer commanding the lines of communication telegraphs as follows from Liekeun, under date of Aug. 14: "Gaselee has fought the third action successfully and is probably now in Pekin. Our casualties were slight. The enemy is demoralized."

London, Aug. 17.—A cable message to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Pekin, but the government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of this report.

Hong Kong, Aug. 17.—It is reported in Canton that the customs department has received a wire saying Sir Robert Hart, accompanied by his staff, left Pekin under a Chinese escort, and that a cruiser will be sent to meet him on his reaching the coast. A cablegram from Li Hung Chang of August 16, and received by Wu the same day says: "The allied forces are approaching Tientsin. I have memorialized the Imperial government to depute an envoy to negotiate an armistice with the several commanders on the spot. I will shortly proceed to Pekin. Being fully aware of the embarrassing position of our majesties, the Empress Dowager and Emperor."

Shanghai, Aug. 17.—The China Gazette openly accuses Consul Goodnow of complicity with the Chinese.

MURDERED IN CHINA.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—An important cable was received at the China inland mission yesterday from Shanghai, announcing the murder of one missionary, and the death of two others, also the death of three children of a Toronto man. The murdered missionary was Miss Huston. The other two missionaries and three children died from injuries received while fleeing from the province of Shan Si. Mr. Saunders, father of the three dead children, went out from Toronto some years ago with his wife and family. He was at one time assistant secretary of the Toronto Young Men's Christian association. Miss Huston came to Canada from Mobile, Ala., was sent out to China in 1896.

DE WET AND DELAREY.

Reported That They Have Succeeded in Joining Hands.

London, Aug. 17.—According to a dispatch to the Express from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, it is reported there that De Wet has succeeded in joining hands with commandant Delarey. Steyn, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, also dated yesterday, is reported to have died while endeavoring to reach Kruger, as result of severe wounds. A correspondent recently released from captivity at Nootgedacht, asserts positively that Kruger wishes for peace, but that the fighting commands insist upon continuing war, and would prevent his flight by force if necessary. The burghers, according to the same authority, share this view. The Transvaalers have ninety guns in Machodood with abundant provisions.

BULLER JOINS FRENCH.

Cape Town, Aug. 17.—Gen. Buller, who has been marching north on the Delagoa Bay with the object of taking the Boers in the rear, has joined hands with Gen. French.

Krugersdorp, Aug. 17.—De Wet has crossed the Krugersdorp and Potchefstroom railway and is making to the north, in order to join Delarey, who is holding Rustenburg. Lord Kitchener and other British generals are pursuing him and pressing him hard. His force is reported to be beyond Ventersdorp.

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—The steamer Monarch with 1,120 horses for the British army in South Africa, cleared for Cape Town.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The Thomson line steamship Devona, direct from South Africa, arrived in port this morning. The Devona has had a fine voyage to the Cape and back, and her cargo of 800 horses were landed there in such fine shape that the British government complained that the vessel's command was the completion of the Devona's third voyage to the Cape within the past few months. The first trip was from Italy to South Africa with mules, and the second was from New Orleans with a cargo of horses and mules, also consigned to the British army. On the 9th of June, the Devona completed her cargo of 800 horses at this port and sailed for Cape Town.

CABLEGRAM AND TELEGRAM.

World's News in Condensed Paragraphs.

London, Aug. 17.—The Telegraph company states the car will visit the Paris exposition in September.

Quebec, Aug. 17.—Capt. Wm. Wood, of Barge Masco, was fatally crushed by a freight train at Point St. Charles.

Milwaukee, Aug. 17.—The International Typographical union yesterday voted to meet next year at Birmingham, Ala.

Shanghai, Aug. 17.—The China Gazette openly impeaches the United States consul, Mr. John Goodnow of complicity with the Chinese.

Treherne, Aug. 17.—The Northern elevator caught on fire this morning at about 1 o'clock and was burned to the ground. The cause is unknown. There was about 2,500 bushels of wheat in it.

London, Aug. 17.—Canada's success at the Paris exposition continues. It is again shown by an award that has just been made in secondary education in which Canada has been awarded the grand prize.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 17.—A fire which started here yesterday was gotten under control at a late hour. The blaze started three times by incendiaries, probably for the purpose of plundering. The total loss is about \$160,000.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—Marquis Aguilar Campo, minister of foreign affairs, and Bellamy Storer, American minister to Spain, will hold a conference tomorrow regarding the two conventions resulting from the treaty of peace between the two countries.

Victoria, Aug. 17.—The Evening Times says editorially that the money for Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann's railway from the great lakes to the Pacific, with a branch line to Dawson, has been subscribed in London. The Pacific terminus will be on the northern coast of British Columbia.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Six lives were lost early yesterday by fire as the result of an explosion of natural gas in a two story frame building on 34th street. The dead are: Mildred Levi, an artist unknown woman from Boston, visiting the Levi family; Sarah, colored cook, and three Levi children.

Calgary, Aug. 17.—A quarrel took place yesterday on Atlantic avenue opposite the C.P.R. station, between a negro horse trainer named George Robinson and Brakenham Burns, when Robinson drew a knife and slashed Burns' throat making a very serious, though not a fatal wound. Robinson was taken into custody.

Watertown, N.Y., Aug. 17.—A special to the Standard from Alexandria Bay says: A naphtha launch owned by G. W. Lance, of Watertown, with Laura, Alice, Elneline Lance, Anson Lance and Alice Davis, of Watertown, and Mr. Zimmer, of Montana, on board, caught fire last night. All jumped overboard and were rescued by boatmen.

London, Aug. 17.—A youth about 20 years old was arrested at Leipzig yesterday, according to a dispatch from Berlin, who admits having conspired to kill King Albert of Saxony. He says he was appointed by lot to perform the deed, but that his courage failed him. His identity has not yet been established, but a dagger and a loaded revolver were found on his person.

Steven's Point, Wis., Aug. 17.—Martin, the sixteen year old son of John Hantzinger, was knocked off the side of a moving Wisconsin Central freight car by a switch stand. One leg was cut off, but the boy managed to hold on in some way for 150 feet further, when the other leg was cut off. No one witnessed the accident. The boy dragged himself to the shade under a box car on the next track, where he was found five minutes later, examining his wounded limbs.

Dulais, Pa., Aug. 17.—The entire works above ground of the Berwind colliery, which belonged to the Berwind-White Coal Mining Co., were destroyed by fire late last night. Sixty men in the mine were saved by the prompt action of Fire Boss John Harrison, and a number of volunteers, who entered the workings by the air shaft, at the risk of their lives, and warned the miners. Good work by the fire department saved many surrounding dwellings from destruction. The loss will approach \$200,000.

WINNIPEG'S WELCOME.

Grand Forks, Aug. 17.—The positively lavish hospitality extended by the people of Grand Forks in the persons of Mayor Dinnie, the city auditor and the council, was the wonder of the military and civil visitors. All public officers, civil and military, from Winnipeg, Grafton and Grand Forks, to the number of about three dozen, were entertained to a tastefully arranged luncheon and dinner at the Hotel Dakota, and were assiduously waited on, their every want being anticipated and satisfied instantly by willing hands. The drills at the park by Winnipeg's ever popular regiment was performed under Captain Billman to everybody's satisfaction and the battalion's marching on the street and in the field was the subject of universal favorable comment.

SHORT, PITHY TELEGRAMS.

Hamilton, Aug. 14.—A mysterious fire did \$5,000 damage to the Y. M. C. A. building.

New York, Aug. 14.—According to an expert who has made elaborate calculations, the new British bond will yield about 4 per cent. interest.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Wm. Stafford, ex-president of the Shamrock Athletic association, dropped dead last evening at his residence on Charron street.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 14.—A fire, which started shortly after six o'clock this morning, destroyed the Dakota elevator, one of the largest elevators in Buffalo.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.—A Chinese powder magazine exploded last night. The damage done is not known. Foreigners are not admitted within the magazine enclosures.

Halifax, Aug. 14.—Joshua James, aged 15, was instantly killed at Neil's Harbor, C. B., being struck back of the car by a missile thrown by a man with whom he was working.

Rome, Aug. 14.—The railroad accident near here last night turns out to have been more serious than was at first thought. Twelve persons were killed and 50 were injured, 15 seriously.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Timothy Kavanagh, 73 years of age, died here this morning. He was one of Ottawa's oldest and most respected citizens and father of Kavanagh Bros., grocers of this city.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Professor James E. Keeler, the eminent astronomer, for the last two years director of the Lick observatory, Mount Hamilton, is dead. He was a native of Illinois and aged 43 years.

New York, Aug. 14.—The announcement has just been made of the death on Sunday at the Manhattan state hospital of this city of William Stnitz, the chess player. He was born in Prague, May 18, 1837.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Hiram McCarthy a few weeks ago identified the body of a drowned man taken from Detroit river as that of her husband, and paid the charges, amounting in all to \$53.20, for the care of the body and burial. McCarthy returned home safe and sound on Saturday, and he and his wife are now wondering who his wife was.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The Millmen's union, backed by the Building Trades council, today began in earnest its fight for an eight hour day. A strike has been ordered and the strength of the movement will soon be known. The union men ask for the same pay for eight hours as it is now given for nine hours' work. The millmen say they cannot grant the demand and meet eastern competition.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14.—Maurice Brennan, Fred E. Northway and Jas. Schwartz, former employee of the St. Louis Transit Co., were arrested last night on the charge of dynamiting the conduct of the office street cable line at Maryland and Euclid avenues. Brennan and Northway confessed and implicated Schwartz. The police say the men under arrest are the ring-leaders of the clique of dynamiters that have been operating since the beginning of the strike.

Peterboro, Aug. 14.—Friday evening the 15-year-old daughter of Patrick Quinlan, a Douma farmer near town, was severely, if not fatally, burned while lighting a kitchen fire. Being alone in the house she rushed out in flames to the barn, where her father and mother were. She was horribly burned before her father, who was also severely burned, extinguished the burning clothing. Meanwhile the house had taken fire, and with the contents was totally destroyed.

SAILORS RESCUED.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 14.—Fire of the crew of the wrecked sealing schooner Minnie arrived here yesterday via Seattle, to which port they were taken from Unalakaska by the Alliance. They say the vessel went on a reef off Egomok island, seventy miles from Unalakaska. During a gale on July 26, the crew took to boats. Two boats and nine canoes were picked up by the schooner Walter L. Rich, but there not being room for all on board that vessel, one boat with five men made for Unalakaska. They were two and a half days in open boat before reaching there. They had only hard tack. The captain and others left on the Walter L. Rich, which is taking them to Unalakaska. The vessel broke up twenty-four hours after she had struck.

NATURALIZED IN A BUNCH.

Victoria, Aug. 14.—A new phase of the Stevenson strike trouble was set forth in the legislature this afternoon by Hayward, senior member for Esquimalt, viz., that of the naturalization of Japanese. This is a necessary preliminary to obtaining all licenses to catch salmon and the little yellow men have gone through the seawall in a batch without knowing anything of the nature of the contents of the oath of allegiance. Recommendation to the Dominion authorities has been passed to the effect that aliens desiring to become British citizens must appear in person in open court and there comply with the formalities of the law.

The Qu'Appelle Progress.

QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.

WILD BEASTS IN BATTLE.

Two Panthers and a Sea Lion in a Fight in the Bay.

Among all fights of wild beasts perhaps the most terrible are those in which the combatants belong to different elements. The struggle then seems peculiarly wanton and unnatural. Not long ago two men on a small island off the Californian coast declare that they witnessed such a battle. The men were amusing themselves watching the antics of a number of sea lions on a reef when all at once the creatures began to bellow in alarm and dived into the water. One huge fellow alone stood his ground and moved his head slowly, as if watching.

A moment later the men saw creeping from the shadow of a rock two large panthers, which had evidently swum over from the mainland in search of prey.

Simultaneously the panthers leaped upon their enemy and a terrible combat ensued. For nearly 30 minutes it went on, till the reef was skirted with crimson foam.

Twice the lion struck a panther squarely with his flipper and knocked him a dozen feet away. But the great cats kept to their work, and finally one of them buried his teeth in a flipper of the sea lion, and tore it off with a single savage tug.

Following hoarsely with pain and anger, the wounded bull caught the panther's throat between his jaws and dragged him into the water, but the big brute was weak from loss of blood. The panther escaped, and, with its mate, swam off for the mainland across the narrow channel, while the sea lion struggled out toward the ocean to die.

The men went down to examine the field of battle. A hole deep enough to bury a horse had been dug in the soft mud, while the shore was stained blood red.

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FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 14th day of December, A.D. 1900.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Out of the Ordinary.

"I think we ought to give this wedding a display head on the first page," said the city editor.

"Out of the ordinary, is it?" asked the managing editor.

"Well, I should say it was," answered the city editor. "Why, there was no 'flower of roses,' no 'floral ball,' no 'widespread canopy,' no 'blushing bride,' nothing 'beautiful in its simplicity,' no 'solomon strains' to the wedding march, no—"

"Enough!" cried the managing editor. "Double lead it and give it a scare head. It's the only one of the kind!"—Chicago Post.

BE THERE A WILL, WISDOM POINTS THE WAY.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compounds which, small as they are, taste worse. But if he has the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parke's Vegetable Pills, which are a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

To Stop It.

Treatment of soil with lime has been suggested to the Paris Academy of Science as a possible remedy for malaria, as it has been noticed that countries having a surface rich in lime are free from this malarial.

There is a big demand for Mexican cigars in the States. During the last few days 15,000,000 worth of the "El Gato" have been shipped to Chicago from Mexico City.

These two desirable qualifications, please and to the taste and at the same time effective, are to be found in Mother's Own Worm Expeller. Children like it.

Altogether irritable man left his house one morning to attend a race meeting some distance off, says the London Globe. In order that he might have enough money to pay his hotel bill he tied a sovereign in the corner of his handkerchief. In the train he drew his handkerchief from his pocket and noticed the knot in the corner. "Now," he said to himself, "what was it I wished to remember?" Much thought failed to enlighten him upon the point, and at last in a fit of passion he buried the handkerchief out of the window. Then he remembered.

His Reason.

She said:—How can it be—George, that you have never thought seriously of getting married?

George thoughtfully:—I have always thought seriously of it. That's why I'm a bachelor.

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Reported by Alloway & Champion, 362 Main street, Winnipeg.

Stocks	Sellers	Buyers
Montreal	180	184
Moscow	20	20
Commercial	10	10
Rich. & Co.	10	10
City Bank	10	10
Montreal	10	10
Toronto	10	10
Duluth	10	10
Can. Pac. Ry.	10	10
Money time	10	10
Money on call	10	10

FOREIGN MONEY.

Quoted by Alloway & Champion, 362 Main street, Winnipeg.

Exchange	100.00
London	100.00
Paris	100.00
Germany	100.00
Spain	100.00
Italy	100.00
Sweden	100.00
Norway	100.00
Denmark	100.00
Belgium	100.00
Holland	100.00
Switzerland	100.00
Austria	100.00
Prussia	100.00
Russia	100.00
Japan	100.00
China	100.00
India	100.00
South Africa	100.00
South America	100.00
Central America	100.00
Caribbean	100.00
Pacific	100.00
Antarctic	100.00
Arctic	100.00
Equatorial	100.00
Subtropical	100.00
Temperate	100.00
Tropical	100.00
Subarctic	100.00
Subtropical	100.00
Temperate	100.00
Tropical	100.00

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard, Fort William, 80c; No. 2 hard, 78c; No. 3 hard, 76c; No. 4 hard, 74c; No. 5 hard, 72c; No. 6 hard, 70c; No. 7 hard, 68c; No. 8 hard, 66c; No. 9 hard, 64c; No. 10 hard, 62c; No. 11 hard, 60c; No. 12 hard, 58c; No. 13 hard, 56c; No. 14 hard, 54c; No. 15 hard, 52c; No. 16 hard, 50c; No. 17 hard, 48c; No. 18 hard, 46c; No. 19 hard, 44c; No. 20 hard, 42c; No. 21 hard, 40c; No. 22 hard, 38c; No. 23 hard, 36c; No. 24 hard, 34c; No. 25 hard, 32c; No. 26 hard, 30c; No. 27 hard, 28c; No. 28 hard, 26c; No. 29 hard, 24c; No. 30 hard, 22c; No. 31 hard, 20c; No. 32 hard, 18c; No. 33 hard, 16c; No. 34 hard, 14c; No. 35 hard, 12c; No. 36 hard, 10c; No. 37 hard, 8c; No. 38 hard, 6c; No. 39 hard, 4c; No. 40 hard, 2c; No. 41 hard, 0c; No. 42 hard, 0c; No. 43 hard, 0c; No. 44 hard, 0c; No. 45 hard, 0c; No. 46 hard, 0c; No. 47 hard, 0c; No. 48 hard, 0c; No. 49 hard, 0c; No. 50 hard, 0c; No. 51 hard, 0c; No. 52 hard, 0c; No. 53 hard, 0c; No. 54 hard, 0c; No. 55 hard, 0c; No. 56 hard, 0c; 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"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

On July 20 the Winnipeg Tribune stated that \$198,000,000 had been granted in cash subsidies by the Dominion, provinces and municipalities to railways in Canada since the system of subsidizing was introduced.

The Free Press undertook to refute this statement, maintaining that \$46,000,000 was all that had been contributed for railways. Thinking to bluff The Tribune, it offered to submit the question to the Auditor-General and to put up \$100 for the benefit of Winnipeg hospital if its contention were proved wrong. Mr. Richardson, who had made the original statement in The Tribune, promptly accepted the offer of the Free Press and deposited his \$100. Then the F. P. began to drag in side issues, and tried to escape from the predicament in which it had placed itself. Finding that the Free Press was unwilling for a decision on the main issue, Mr. Richardson wrote to J. L. Macdougall, Auditor-General, for a statement. The reply fully upheld his figures but the F. P. has not paid over the money.

Leaving aside the dispute of these journals, is it not food for thought that Canada is the only country in the world where railway bonuses are granted? In the United States or any country in Europe it would be as much as a man's political life was worth to even suggest such a plan.

It is surely enough for a private corporation to secure a public monopoly without receiving public funds in addition. In a great undertaking like the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway it was, perhaps, advisable to render some aid, but westerners feel that too much land and money was granted without sufficient controlling power being secured to the government in return for the immense subsidies.

At the present time there is no reason for the granting of subsidies. If it will pay to run a line through a district, let the government or governments build and operate it. If it is not advisable to construct the line it will be felt to assist a corporation in doing so.

One hundred and ninety-eight million dollars is no small sum of the public funds, whether federal, provincial or municipal, to practice

cally give to private companies in addition to monopolies which should by right remain under public control.

When will the people of Canada rise up in their might and put down these abuses which daily drain our pockets and enrich corporations whose very wealth is a menace to a free people?

THE INDEPENDENT.

The Independent is a perfect enigma to the through-thick-and-thin party man. He votes for this party or that or runs a party office with a perfect disregard of spoiling his chance for "getting something" from the public chest. His aims, which are apparently above the comprehension of the ordinary party man, are to secure good men in positions of public trust, and to bring about needed reforms in the laws and administration of the country. He may find that he can work to best advantage in the ranks of a given party at one time and in a different party at another time. Again, he may find it best to work against both parties. His reward is not in "getting something"—were it so he would fare poorly, but in seeing his desire accomplished.

The Independent is not the inconsistent mortal he may appear at first glance. He is consistent in that he always works for what he conceives to be the right. Political parties often change their policies and it is generally conceded that either party becomes corrupt in ratio to the length of its lease of power. Such being the case it is quite possible for the man who adheres to his party under all circumstances to be much more inconsistent than he who breaks with his party when it leads him upon doubtful ground and thus becomes independent.

The Independents being conscious of the fact that they hold the balance of power, are little affected by the railing and railway of the servile party press. In the meantime there is being added to them such as are able to break the hypnotic spell of the party bosses, or see a duty higher than that of "getting something" for themselves.—Yarmouth Light.

QU'APPELLE DISTRICT CROPS.

Nearly the whole of the wheat crop in this district has been cut and while not up to the average of previous years it promises to be much better than was anticipated.

There is no use trying to hide the fact that many acres are not worth cutting, but the wheat on fallow and breaking will run from 15 to 25 bushels to the acre. The heads are long, well filled and the grain will in most cases grade No. 1 hard. The great value of trees is proved beyond dispute by the much larger yield wherever sheltered by woods.

Barley and oats promise a fair return while hay in most parts will be sufficiently plentiful to satisfy all needs.

The grain straw is comparatively short except on some of the best cultivated fields and will consequently require less twine than usual for binding.

Thus far the price of wheat at Fort William has ranged around the 80 cent mark but there are many who think it will go up to 90 cents if not to \$1.00.

At one period in June many farmers thought they would be fortunate if they could get sufficient for seed and grain but the later rains have wonderfully improved the outlook and now there will be few who have not grain to sell.

This year should teach the farmer the urgent necessity and ad-

vantage of thorough cultivation. Careless work in wet or dry season is sure to produce light crops, besides giving room for a rank growth of weeds.

Years of observation have impressed upon us the fact that too often the farmer attempts to farm too much land. Instead of thorough cultivation on a smaller portion with large returns he strives to put in a large acreage without proper tillage. The result is a small average and a great deal of waste labor.

Prof. Fletcher gave this district the credit of being the best cultivated district he had found in the west but the farmers themselves admit that there is room for improvement and we trust they will learn the lesson this year has taught them and make an effort to reach a higher standard of excellence in future years.

NOTES

The Toronto World says: The impression that the elections will be held in October grows stronger daily. A private dispatch received from Ottawa by The World states that the printing bureau is being urged to rush along the printing of the voters' lists. This is in order to fulfil Sir Wilfrid's promise that he would not make an appeal to the country till the new lists were printed. So urgent is the requisition that steps have been taken to ascertain if the printing establishments in Ontario and other places can assist in the work. Stronger evidence of the intention of the government could not be wished for. There is little doubt that the printing bureau will get the aid desired, and the lists will be printed before September 1. The number of men employed in the rooms of the Ontario Liberal Association at 24 Victoria street was increased to 30. They are all hard at work getting the voters' lists of Toronto into shape. It is intended to increase the staff to 50 immediately, as the work must be rushed through.

The Toronto Star says: "This is our growing time in Canada, but we observe with pain that amid all this prosperity the Conservative party is standing still. It alone has not grown in the past four years. It remains where it fell when the country threw it down in 1896. It has yet the leaders who then mislead it, the organizer who then disorganized it, the newspapers that crowded off victory and earned defeat. The country, to see the Conservative party, is compelled to turn around and look back. Away back where the road forks the Conservative party is waiting for the country to return to it again. But countries do not turn back. Political parties, stunned by defeat, may get left behind, but in time they learn that they must catch up. The Conservative party does not them to have 'come to' yet. It has not even freed itself from leaders who think that the country will be passing that way again and that water passes a mill twice."

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THE BROKEN BETROTHAL

By Laura Jean Libbey.

(Continued.)
CHAPTER V.

Then it'd to her own room with swift-winged feet. She heard Violet Kensington's voice in the corridor below, and she knew that Violet and her mother had returned in response to the telegram which had been sent them apprising them of the major's dangerous illness.

She would not go to Violet now and tell her of the strange event which had just transpired, for her heart was too full. Once in her own apartment, where she was safe from observation, Theo drew off the betrothing Harry Strathmore had placed on her skin, white hand and covered it with passionate kisses, her pretty, dimpled face flushing rose red.

She laughed as she remembered the quaint superstition that "it was an unlucky omen to remove a betrothing until the marriage-day dawned."

"Nothing could ever change my heart toward him, unless it was to love him more and more—my handsome hero, my noble lover! And to think that he loves me as well and as truly as I love him is the sweetest assurance my heart can know," she mused.

There was no sleep within the walls of Strathmore Hall that night; each member of the family was waiting a summons from the sick room.

Theo wrapped a fleecy white shawl about her shoulders, and sat down at the open window to watch the beauty of the night, and to indulge in those fanciful dreams so sweet to young girls.

Harry Strathmore had asked her to marry him, and she had pledged her heart to do so; yet he had spoken no word of love to her. In her simple, childish heart, Theo, who knew so little of the world, quite believed this must be the usual fashion of wooing—young men probably never spoke of love until after they were betrothed.

Perhaps that wooing was best; but a longing came over her to hear her hand some lover whisper low, tender words to her—to see his blue eyes brighten as she approached—to have him speak the words, "I love you, Theo."

With a beautiful girl's blush at her own sweet fancies, Theo gathered the white fleecy scarf closer about her shoulders, rose and hastily quitted the room, walking quickly and with noiseless steps in the direction of the library, that she might get at hand in case the major should call for her.

In the meantime, in the western wing of the apocryphal old mansion, quite a different and thrilling scene was transpiring.

When Mrs. Kensington and her daughter had entered the sick room, Violet's lips were told that she could not see Harry Strathmore just then, she had gone up to her room.

Mrs. Kensington was more diplomatic, however. She had gone at once to the major's bedside, and there she learned of the event which had taken place but a few short minutes previous.

A shriek of amazement, chagrin and bitter disappointment trembled on her lips. Theo Chester—that beggar, that upstart—betrothed to Harry Strathmore, the man who had but one short week before, with all his great property and wealth, had been almost as good as engaged to her daughter Violet! Oh, unlucky summer trip! Oh, why had she taken Violet to the seashore and left that girl there, with her dark alluring eyes and pretty face! How should the break the terrible news to Violet, whose lifelong dream had been to reign supreme as the mistress of Strathmore Hall?

And to make the matter worse, the girl loved Harry Strathmore with all the passionate ardor of her nature, and she had never believed the attachment was mutual.

She never remembered what excuse she made to leave the major's bedside, or how she gained her daughter's room.

Violet springing to her mother's side as she was standing, white and trembling on the threshold. She knew at once something had happened.

"What is the matter, mamma?" she cried. "Is the major dead?"

There was no love or anxiety in her careless, too simply curious, Mrs. Kensington shook her head; she was afraid to tell her. The girl stood still a moment, her gray eyes a dawning fear face flashing.

"He hasn't made a will leaving anything to that hated Theo, has he?" she asked, breathless.

"No, it is worse than that," answered her mother.

"Is it about Harry?" she asked, searching her mother's face with those strange, burning gray eyes.

"Yes, I have heard something about him which I wish to tell you, Violet. You love him so well the shock might kill you."

"Tell me what it is; I can bear anything but suspense. Is he ill? If so I will go to him; no one has more right than I have."

"It is not that," replied her mother; "it is something quite different. He is well; but—oh, how shall I tell you that which must wreck your whole life—lay your hopes and your love in ruins?"

"You frighten me, mamma! It were better to tell me once than keep me in suspense," returned Violet, in a low, steady voice.

"Listen, then, my poor child," returned her mother, pityingly. "During the last few weeks we have been away, this girl, Theo Chester, whom we left at Strathmore Hall a poor, miserable, dependent creature, has stolen your lover."

Harry Strathmore, from you, and less than an hour ago they were betrothed to each other at the major's bedside. It could have been a marriage had the girl been a year older."

A low, bitter, lingering cry fell from Violet's lips—a cry terrible to hear. Then she turned, and with a quick motion, attempted to fly from the room, eluding the hand that was outstretched to detain her.

"Violet!" cried her mother, vainly. "What would you do? Remember you must do nothing rash; for you and I, much as it hurts my pride and yours to remind you of it, are here upon your uncle's charity. If you raise a scene we shall be turned out into the street. Oh, Violet, do nothing rash!"

"Let me alone!" screamed her daughter fiercely. "Do you think it is my nature to stand calmly by and see that girl take the lover away from me who has sworn a thousand times or more that he loved me and me alone? I—I would kill her first! Betrothed they may be; but he is not lost to me until the marriage knot is tied."

"Be wise and prudent," again urged Mrs. Kensington. "I feel this so deeply and keenly as you do, but I must curb the bitter anger in my heart with smiles. It will be hard to do, but I intend to go to Harry Strathmore and Theo tomorrow morning and congratulate them."

"On the contrary, I will upbraid him," stormed the wrathful beauty. "Ah! far be it to let them an hour or more, in anticipation of Theo's return. The doctor had given him a strong cordial, and retired within an inner room."

Slowly the moments pass. They seem like ages to the pain-racked sufferer on the sick couch.

"Why does Theo not come?" he murmured. "Great Heaven! what if she should come too late? I dare not think what the consequences would be! It was well I did not use my strongest and greatest reason for urging this betrothal. I knew best. Theo—poor little thing!—she shall know the secret of the oak-wood chest; and when I am laid to rest where the terrible anger of men or the scorn of women can not harm me, Theo shall tell my son all. If she thinks best. Then he will know why it was best that he should not know. Theo intended that plotting, planning, avenging Violet Kensington!"

A quick step broke in upon his confused thoughts. A form glided up to his bedside.

"Theo—little Theo!" gasped the major, with a glad, gasping cry. "Thee! God! you have come before, it is too late!"

Violet was just on the point of exclaiming, angrily: "It is not Theo, the miserable beggar who has cheated me out of my lover; it is—Violet." The next sentence he uttered from the words on her lips.

The room was dark, and the dim eyes of the man lying back among the pillows were closed. He could not hear the gaze of the girl's startled eyes upon his face as he told her what he had to say.

"Turn down the light, Theo—lower still—and turn your face away while I whisper to you the terrible secret that has weighed down my soul so long—the dark confession which must be whispered to no ears but yours, as you are vitally interested. Even my son does not know. Are you listening closely, Theo? and are you sure we are alone?"

"Yes," whispered the guilty girl; "go on."

It was strange that he did not notice it was not Theo's voice. But he did not; his faculties were dimmed by the shadow of death.

Never dreaming of the terrible deception being practised upon him, he spoke quickly, laboriously, and Theo's secret, which he would have guarded with his life, stood revealed to her cruel eyes—the one of all others who would show her no mercy.

Violet listened as if petrified, and as the last word was spoken she uttered a piercing, shuddering cry.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Friends In Need.



Fran A.—We're in an awful strait; nobody but the butcher will trust us now!

Fran B.—And nobody will trust us but the baker and the talkman. But say, we might help each other out!

Photograph on Horae's Eye.
J. P. Sullivan of Salina has a horse in whose right eye there is a photograph of his wife. He is offered \$500 for the animal, but refuses to sell it. The photo is a perfect likeness. Mrs. Sullivan stood in front of the horse during an actual storm recently, and veterinary surgeons attribute to this fact the photo coming in the horse's eye. Its sight is not affected.

THE HOME OF THE PLAGUE.

Why the Pestilence Is Bred in Chinese Cities.

One who has seen any of the towns and cities in China wonders little why disease and plague are prevalent. A correspondent who traveled in China writes that he never went to Peking, a town near the east coast, which is approached by way of the river Myn, one of the most picturesque waterways in the whole of the Celestial empire.

Ships have to anchor at the customs pagoda, from where persons are conveyed to Peking by sampans or steam launch, the distance being about ten miles.

Peking is considered one of the most filthy and overcrowded towns in China, and a person landing there cannot fail to notice the fact immediately he sets foot on shore. Everywhere there are teeming masses of dirty, ragged and half-starved-looking Celestials. The streets (alleys) would be a better term) are only that narrow, dark, and all metal or paved with irregular lumps of stone and rock. On each side there are stagnant gutters, which emit most noxious perfumes, causing one to hold a handkerchief to his nostrils the whole time he has to traverse the roads.

In the terribly hot weather the Chinese places a plank of wood from his doorway on to the street, across the gutter, and takes his night's sleep, perhaps without a covering, perhaps in the clothes he has no time for weeks.

Nearly every building is a shop, and outside every three or four are placed buckets of garbage—in some places holes full of it—which add to the sickening stench of the gutters. Every now and again one can hear shouting every day or behind him, which is an indication that all on foot must clear the way for some chair carriers, who are carrying upon their shoulders some important personage.

The sight on the main bridge spanning the river cannot be accurately described. Each side was crowded with stalls with goods of every description—dirty looking, tumble down affairs. Cripples and beggars were numerous, and there were also lepers; there were men with terrible sores, and two Chinamen lay half naked on the roadway, dying. There is a law in vogue in Peking that the first person who shall touch a man who has died in such a manner shall win his front of silver, however, receive burial if they die on the bridge. The person who is unfortunate enough to touch the dead one waits until dark, and then, as the Americans say, "dumps" the departed into the river. Bodies are found nearly every day floating among the shipping or half buried in the mud when the water is low.

SELECTING A JURY.

Queer Faculty That Lawyers Sometimes Seem to Possess.

"Selecting a jury seems to be a matter of intuition with some lawyers," said a prominent member of the bar, "and those who are not successful at it are usually unable to give any reasons. 'That man will be against us,' or 'That man will be for us,' they say, and make their challenges accordingly, but if you ask for the why and wherefore they are nonplussed. A man may do very little wrong, however, receive burial if they die on the bridge. The person who is unfortunate enough to touch the dead one waits until dark, and then, as the Americans say, 'dumps' the departed into the river. Bodies are found nearly every day floating among the shipping or half buried in the mud when the water is low."

"One of the cleverest men in his line I ever knew in my life was the old lawyer in whose office I studied. I called him 'the colonel,' as we called him, could spot a case of potential hostility in selecting a jury was next door to miraculous. I remember on one occasion he was representing a railroad company in a damages suit brought by a man who claimed to have received several spinal injuries in an accident. His hurts were not visible to the eye; but, according to his story, he was in continual agony."

"One of the lawyers was a solemn looking chap who was in the grocery business. While the colonel was questioning him he noticed a little chain hanging out of his upper vest pocket. 'What's attached to that chain?' he asked abruptly. 'A pocket thermometer,' replied the jurymen. Without assigning any definite reason the colonel tried desperately to get the man off, but the judge passed him."

The jury gave a stiff verdict for the plaintiff, and it developed that the grocer had been his chief advocate. 'I knew he would oppose us as soon as I heard about that thermometer,' said the colonel afterward at the office. 'Any grocer who carries a pocket thermometer is necessarily a hypochondriac, and, as our defense was based on the theory that the plaintiff's injuries were entirely imaginary, the argument naturally gave this chap offense. He had probably heard that sort of talk applied to himself.'

"Did you figure that out on the spot?" I asked.

"No," he said, "but I felt it in my bones."—Exchange.

Sometimes Only a Lease.
"You can't tell just what kind of a document a marriage certificate is," said the real estate man thoughtfully.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the lawyer.

"Why, take the case of old man Jenkins," replied the real estate man by way of illustration. "He thought his marriage certificate was a bill of sale and gave him absolute title to his wife."

"Didn't he?"

"Well, hardly. It turns out to have been no more than a lease."

"How so?"

"She has secured a divorce."

Information.

A guide, who was showing a party through the senate corridors of the national capital, halted them before the statue of John Hay.

He had admired and its unique inscription, led them away with this final bit of information: "Haycock was a great man; you know, he wrote the Declaration of Independence."

And one of the party raised his voice in protest.

"BEAU" BLAKE.

The Story a Texan Tells About the Irish Brigade Commander.

"I know 'Buck' Blake, or 'Beau' Blake, as some call him, who is now in command of the Irish brigade with the Boers," said a Texan man the other evening. "He had been a cowboy and at the time I made his acquaintance named Harvey Watson in a horse ranch south of Brownsville. He was a big, good natured, powerful fellow, with humorous Irish blue eyes and a small, sandy mustache. Although he had no record as a 'bad man,' it was pretty well understood that he had plenty of sand and could take care of himself in an emergency. I saw that fully demonstrated one night at Fort Worth. He was in town on some business and, happening to walk into a big bar attached to a gambling house then famous throughout the southwest, encountered a cattleman named Ed Armstrong, with whom he had had some difficulty over a stock brand."

"Armstrong had the reputation of being a 'killer,' and as soon as he saw Blake he reopened the old quarrel. Blake replied to his remarks good humoredly, but he became more and more insulting and finally whipped out a six shooter and leveled it at the Irishman's head. 'Now, you bound,' he roared, 'I want you to tell the whole house that you're a liar!'

"The action was so sudden that Blake had no time to defend himself, but he never turned a hair. 'Aw, put that thing away,' he said laughingly. Then, looking over Armstrong's shoulder, he added, as if speaking to somebody behind him, 'It's all right, Harvey; he's only kidding!'

"Thinking that Blake's partner, Watson, had entered the place and was then in his ear, the desperado instantly wheeled around. As he did so the big Irishman hit him a crushing blow under the ear and knocked him fully a dozen feet. His revolver flew out of his hand as he fell and exploded harmlessly in the air, and before he could recover his senses Blake was on his chest, with his hands on his throat."

"The ended the row and made an everlasting impression on my mind. By the way, Blake got his nickname of 'Beau' from a favorite expression of his while a cowboy. On Sundays he used to 'beau up,' as he called it, to visit some girls on an adjoining ranch. 'Beauing up' consisted of shaving and taking his trousers out of his boots."

An Ocean Hotel.
Some idea of what a big hotel a transatlantic liner is may be gained from the following from Ainslie's Magazine: "Everything about the kitchen of a great steamship is on a most elaborate scale. The range weighs many tons; the various soup caldrons are constructed to hold 20 gallons; leaves are baked by the hundred, joints roasted by the dozen, each in a separate and specially constructed compartment. To serve the meals thousands of plates, pieces of silver, cups and saucers and napkins are required, and the average breakage in the galley of a big ship amounts to a barrel of china every day."

The amount of stores required for a single voyage by a great liner is comparable only to the commissariat of an army. Here are a few figures furnished by the chief steward of one of the big German ships from the order sheet for a recent trip: Sixteen tons of fresh beef, five tons of lamb and veal, 3,500 head of chickens, ducks, geese and game, four tons of salted meats, 1,000 dozens eggs, three tons of sugar, 100 barrels of flour, 700 bushels of potatoes, 2½ tons of butter, 2,000 quarts of milk and 500 gallons of low cream. Of course this is not an exhaustive list, but it will serve to give an idea of the enormous appetite which the store-rooms of the ocean liner must satisfy."

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Are the People Who Testify Below to the Benefits Derived From the Use of the Famous Remedies of Dr. A. W. Chase.

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BAD CASE OF PILES.
Mr. W. E. Sheppard, travelling excursion agent, Sutton West, York County, Ont., writes:—"I must send a word of commendation for Dr. Chase's Ointment. I was badly used up with piles, and in misery most of the time, when I heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The first application had such good results that I continued using it until thoroughly cured."

SICK HEADACHE.

Mrs. Don, 350 James street north, Hamilton, Ont., says:—"I have been a martyr to sick headache. Though I tried numerous remedies, none seemed to bring relief. At times I found myself on the verge of despair; nothing but my case. I recently procured a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills,

and am thankful to say that at last I have found the right medicine. At once I obtained relief. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have worked wonders for me and I shall always recommend them."

HEALTH FOR OLD AGE.
Mrs. Margaret Iron, Tower Hill, N. B., writes:—"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good. I was so weak that I could not walk twice the length of the house. My hands trembled so that I could not carry a pint of water. I was too nervous to sleep, and unable to do work of any kind."

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Cooling Water in Nicaragua.
"They have," said a railroad man, "a primitive method of cooling water in Mexico and Central America. The principal is perfectly simple, but there is a certain knack about the thing that I have never known a white man to fully acquire."

"When a native in one of the boiling hot little villages of interior Nicaragua wants to cool some water, she fills a half gallon earthenware jar about two-thirds full. Parenthetically I say 'she,' because this is a task that requires more energy than any male Nicaraguan was ever known to possess. The jar is made of baked clay, and not being glazed, is partially porous and soon becomes moist on the outside. Two leather straps are firmly attached to the neck, and, selling these in her hands, she begins to rotate the jar swiftly in the air. The mouth is wide open, but centrifugal action keeps the liquid from flying out."

"The average native woman is frail and listless in appearance, but the endurance which they exhibit at this sort of calisthenics is marvelous. It is about the same as swinging Indian clubs, and I am afraid to say how long I have seen them keep it up, lest you might set me down as a prize liar. Generally the foretold master lies in one corner of their 'jaca,' or hut, smoking a cigarette and watching the operation languidly. When the woman thinks the water is sufficiently cool, she stops with a dexterous twist of the wrist and hands him the jar."

"Usually he takes a gulp, grows out, 'Moocha calaca,' which is native patois for 'blamed hot,' and she begins again, patiently describing pinwheels. I have never made a test with a thermometer, but I assure you they can reduce tepid water to the temperature of a very cool mountain spring."

Wage on Immortality.

I feel in myself the future life. I am like a forest once cut down—the new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever. I am rising, I know, toward the sky. The sunshine is on my head. The earth gives me its generous sap, but heaven lights me with the reflection of unknown worlds. You say the soul is nothing but the resultant of the bodily powers. Why, then, is my soul more luminous when my bodily powers begin to fail? Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart. The breeze at its hour the fragrance of the lilacs, the violets and the roses as at 20 years. The nearer I approach the end the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the world which invite me. It is marvelous, yet simple. It is a fairy tale, and it is history. For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose and in verse. History, philosophy, drama, romance, fiction, satire, ode and song—I have tried all. But I feel I have not said the thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave, I can say, like so many others, 'I have finished my day's work.' But I cannot say, 'I have finished my life.' My day's work will begin again in the morning. The tomb is not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight; it opens with the dawn.—Victor Hugo.

Miss Long Tongue.

A young woman who does portraits in postels had a bad quarter of an hour with her head near the canvas of Luray.

It was an inn with a parlor, and one day when it rained everybody sat therein and asked questions of everybody else. A mild little woman ventured to ask the young artist if she knew Mr. So-and-so. "Do you mean Mr. John So-and-so or the other one? I forget his name," said the artist, "but he's fearfully disappointed, and they say his wife is going to get a divorce. His name is—let me see—it is"—The mild little woman rose. She was pale.

"His name is Fred," she said, "but I didn't know—I didn't know—why, he's my brother!"—Washington Post.

Passing Boats.

Gotham Maid—We have the best dressed men.

Chicago Maid—Oh well, we have the best dressed beef.

BRITISH TROOPS.

THE VICEROY PROTESTS AGAINST LANDING OF THE TROOPS.

Sheng's American Adviser Resigns—The U. S. Monitor Monterey Dispatched to Canton.

London, Aug. 16.—The Chinese minister in London has informed the British foreign office that the foreign legations at Peking were safe on Monday.

London, Aug. 16.—The only one which takes the advance upon Peking further than Ho Si Wu comes from Paris. The London morning papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within 16 miles of Peking, although a Chinese dispatch printed saying they were within 27 miles of the goal on Saturday.

Confirming the report of the arrival of the international force at Ho Si Wu, the Daily Mail correspondent adds: "The Chinese offered little opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to divert the course of the river. The heat is intense, but the health of the troops is good."

Montreal, Aug. 16.—The health and police authorities are trying to find out the origin of an anti-vaccination circular which has been largely distributed in the east end of the city. On the circular is an illustration of a woman with two children in her arms flying from a man with a knife in his hand, which presumably is intended to instill into the minds of the ignorant the horrors of vaccination. The matter on the circular, which is in the French language, urges the people against vaccination. It states that a paper will shortly be issued in the interests of the anti-vaccination sentiment in the city. Since July 1 the vaccinators have vaccinated 22,450 in this city.

BOERS TIRED OF THE WAR.

Prinsloo Says a Majority of the Boers Are Disgusted With President Kruger.

Cape Town, Aug. 16.—Commandant Prinsloo, who surrendered to General Hunter on July 30, has arrived here. He says he is heartily tired of the war and welcomed the prospect of peace. The commandant adds that a majority of the Boers are disgusted with President Kruger.

Mr. James G. Stowe, the United States consul general, has returned here. Only ten Boers were in the party which attacked his train. The remainder of the command was composed of foreigners. Mr. Stowe says the majority of the Boers desire a cessation of hostilities.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—A special cable says the correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph describes a visit to the Boer headquarters, where he shook hands with Generals Botha and Viljoen. He adds that the main position of the Boers is at Boshaberg, north of Belfast, where there are probably 8,000 men with a number of cannons. There are about 300 men in Belfast, mainly mounted police and Irishmen with several guns. They all declare they will make things lively when De Wet joins them.

Their avowed intention is to make a stand near Belfast, again at Machodorp, and eventually to resist for a considerable time in the Lydenburg hills. The correspondent declares, however, if they are defeated both at Belfast and Machodorp many will abandon the war.

He describes the Boers as demoralized and bitter, and says they are burning and looting by the wholesale. Half the ammunition used by them is soft-shelled. This fact was pointed out to General Viljoen, who made no reply.

B. C. Legislature.

Victoria, Aug. 16.—In the railway committee of the legislature yesterday morning the application of the Lake Bennett Railway company for a charter to build an opposition road to the White Pass railway, from Dyre to Bennett, was defeated, although the vote proved to be a tie, the application was lost on the casting vote of Chairman Poole. The assault was not unexpected after the statement of policy in regard to this matter made a few days ago by the government. The greatest wonder is that the project, in the face of this statement, was so well supported.

Estimates brought down in the house yesterday for the current fiscal year showed an estimated expenditure of \$3,220,388.31, and an estimated revenue of \$1,757,289.45.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—A number of Romanians and other destitute Hebrew immigrants landed here, are causing grave anxiety. It is now estimated that there are 200 families, five or six members of each are practically penniless and dependent on what they can pick up or on aid from the De Hirsch institute, and other Hebrew charitable institutions. A movement is on foot to endeavor to secure assistance from the government to enable the immigrants to go on land and make a livelihood.

NINE PERSONS KILLED

And Many Injured—Both Engines and Passenger Cars Destroyed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 16.—The worst record in the history of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads occurred about 5 a. m. today at Pierston, 49 miles north of Grand Rapids.

The northland express, which left the city at 4.05, collided here with passenger train No. 2, due here at 6 a. m. Nine lives were lost, and many passengers were injured, some severely. Both engines and the baggage cars were completely demolished.

When the trains met day was just dawning and the fog was so thick that the engineer could not see more than 100 yards ahead. The trains were to have passed at Sand Lake, two miles south of Pierston, at 4.53. No. 2 was evidently late and was trying to make the siding. The Northland express had the right of way and was scurrying along at nearly full speed. Either the engineers blundered in their orders, or were not able to see the signals on account of the fog.

A telephone message from Pierston says that the engineers and firemen of both trains were killed, as well as the engineer. The express train was made up largely of Pullman cars. It was the fastest train on the road. They carried a Grand Rapids coach, a day coach, several sleepers from Cincinnati and the south and a buffet breakfast car and the baggage car.

The killed as far as known are: W. H. Fish, engineer on the southbound train; Gustave Grooteveldt, engineer on the northbound train; M. Letts, conductor on No. 5, and Levan, baggage-master on No. 5. The firemen of both engines are supposed to be dead. Six bodies have been taken from the wreck, and it is believed that the bodies of several others are still buried in the mass of broken iron and wood. Eight persons, thought to be fatally injured, were taken to the hotel at Pierston. Men are at work endeavoring to reach the dead and injured, who are still imprisoned. Several physicians accompanied the wrecking train to the scene.

LOSS OF THE FRAMEE.

How the French Torpedo Boat Destroyer Was Wrecked.

Toulon, France, Aug. 16.—Officers of the French first-class battleship Brennus, flagship of Vice-Admiral Fournier, which sunk the torpedo boat destroyer Framee Saturday night, during the manoeuvres of the French fleet, off Cape St. Vincent, arrived here yesterday.

They give a new version of the circumstance in which the destroyer was lost. According to their account the Framee approached the Brennus at a speed of 16 knots to receive an order for the cruiser Foudre. Seeing the head gone too near the captain of the Framee told the helmsman to steer to the left, but his order was misunderstood. The Framee was not out in time, but was thrown on her side. Capt. Manduit de Plessier clung to the capsize vessel and refused with great energy the help of the quartermaster of the Brennus who came to his assistance in a boat. He cried out: "Courage, my men. Try to save yourselves, adieu." The Framee sank in three minutes. The night was clear and the sea calm.

SMALLPOX AT CORNWALL.
Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 16.—Alex. Constans, 16 years of age, died of smallpox at the hospital last night. This young man, who is a native of Cornwall, was employed as deck hand on the tug Chieftain, and was laid off six last week. His case was diagnosed as smallpox.

The authorities at Quebec were wired and the steamer placed in quarantine. The inmates of Constans' dwelling were removed after much difficulty to the pest house, which is situated one mile from town. In view of prompt action by the authorities it is thought the disease will not spread in this locality.

NEWS FROM HAWAII.

Honolulu, Aug. 7, via San Francisco, Aug. 16.—The United States tug Iroquois returned on the 6th from her special survey trip to the Midway Islands to investigate the practicability of locating one of the stations of the proposed Philippine cable on the Midway Islands. Lieutenant Charles Pond will report in favor of the station being located at Sand Island.

The Republicans opened the first American political convention in Hawaii on the night of Aug. 15 with a ratification meeting, which was addressed by the returning delegates to the Philadelphia convention.

Owingsville, Ky., Aug. 14.—After coming to blows with Lew Godpastor over a discussion of a fight he had had with another man, Edgar Connor shot and killed Godpastor. With his last breath Godpastor said: "Edgar, you have killed me; lay me down and let me die. Tell all the boys good-bye." Hearing these words, Connor shot and killed himself. Godpastor and Connor were roommates and had been the best of friends.

Yokohama, Aug. 16.—Severe floods have occurred. It is reported that 200 persons have been drowned. Railway traffic is interrupted.

NEARING PEKIN.

ALLIED TROOPS WITHIN SIXTEEN MILES OF PEKIN.

Chinese Opposition Weak—Enemy Fled in a Panic—Prices High in Nagasaki—Canadian Missionaries.

London, Aug. 16.—Confirming the report of the arrival of the international forces at Ho Si Wu, the Daily Mail correspondent says: "The Chinese offered little opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to divert the course of the river. The heat is intense, but the health of the troops is good."

A Port Arthur special announces that the women and children have been officially notified to leave that place. "The allied troops," says the Petersburg correspondent of the Times, "having on Aug. 9 occupied Ho Si Wu, have now moved on towards Mu Chang, without meeting any great opposition. The artillery is being moved satisfactorily in spite of the bad roads, which the Japanese are engaged in repairing. The Chinese are now concentrated at Hang Hoi Sien, where fighting may be expected."

New York, Aug. 15.—Robert E. Ster, one of the secretaries of the Presbyterian missions, yesterday received several letters from missionaries in China and Japan. The following is an extract from the communication written by Rev. J. A. Fish, dated Nagasaki, Japan, July 23:

"Words of our Canadian Presbyterian friends is to the effect that in escaping to Yant Tsin from Honan, they were stripped of everything by robbery. There must be many lives in danger in far western China, persons so distant that it would take one or two months for the news to come in. The strain on accommodation caused by the influx of refugees is putting up the price of board to fabulous figures. At the Nagasaki hotel board is reported at \$21 per day. No word comes from Peking and Pao Ting Fu. We hear of wholesale slaying of Christians in Chi Li province."

BOER AND BRITON.

Colonel Hoare's Column Safe—Pursuing De Wet—Returned Empty.

London, Aug. 15.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily News yesterday announces the safety of Col. Hoare's column and the convey reported to have been captured by the Boers at Elands river.

London, Aug. 15.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office the date of Pretoria, Aug. 15, as follows: "Kitcheners reports from Schoelplaat eight miles west of Ventersdorp, that De Wet blew up three of his own wagons. Six British prisoners who escaped from De Wet's camp, state that Mr. Steyn was being confined in the camp under surveillance, that De Wet was forced to abandon his ammunition and their horses, and they confirm the report that Methuen captured one of De Wet's guns, and shelled the main convey effectively. Ian Hamilton telegraphed that he hopes to be back in Blauwbank today with his main body. Mahon's mounted troops are pushing on to the westward."

London, Aug. 15.—Referring to the lack of an official farewell to the returning Canadians, the Daily Mail says: "They left without a note of music to cheer them on their way and without a voice to bid them Godspeed, and to testify to the gratitude of the Old Country. They were bundled through the metropolis in vans, for all the world as if they were so many returned emigrants. The war office is to blame. Is red tape eternal. Can nothing be done to wether up and destroy forever this lane of our empire?"

SECRET UNDERSTANDING.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 15.—Webster Davis, speaking here tonight said: "There exists a secret understanding between Great Britain and the United States which prevented the Boer envoys from accomplishing anything during their recent visit. Sir Julian Pauncefote, sitting in an adjoining room when the Boer envoys were received by Secretary Hay, heard every word that was said."

WELCOMED TO LONDON.

London, Aug. 15.—One hundred Canadians, who had been invalided from South Africa, and had been recuperating at Shorncliffe, arrived in London this morning and took train for Liverpool, whence they will sail for home.

They were greeted all long the route with ovations. Thousands of Londoners residents turned out to welcome them upon their arrival, and gave them a tremendous send-off as they marched through the city. The detachment belonged to a Canadian regiment of Strathcona's Horse.

London, Aug. 15.—The British foreign office has received a dispatch from Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador at Constantinople, announcing that the British vessel at Van, while traveling near Eux, was fired on by Kurds and his dragonman wounded.

FROM BOTH HEMISPHERES.

Important News Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Wm. Connolly, of Winnipeg, has been appointed a preventive officer at Winnipeg.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The latest report received here from Rasquette Lake is that Mr. Huntigton's death was due to heart disease.

London, Aug. 15.—The unsatisfactory nature of expert medical testimony was brought home forcibly to the crown in the Sifton investigation this morning.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—The latest onset of the Zukunfts has been condemned by the police for an article entitled "The Battle with the Dragon," containing less majesty.

Utica, Aug. 15.—A party of 50 Russian immigrants ranging in age from infancy to 50 years passed through here yesterday for Winnipeg. None of them could speak a word of English.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, died at Pine Knot Camp, near Durant-On-Rasquette lake in the Adirondacks, at 12 o'clock Sunday night.

Kenia, Ohio, Aug. 15.—A James-town early today, A. G. Bingham killed his wife and his son in law, James Bradley, and then committed suicide. The tragedy was the result of family trouble.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—There is some reason to fear that the street railway men will strike owing to a refusal of the management up to the present time to grant an increase of wages from 10 2-3 cents to 20 cents per hour.

Hamilton, Aug. 15.—John W. Bickle, one of the oldest business men in the city, died yesterday after a long illness, aged 77. He was for nearly half a century in the drug business with his father, and latterly in the brokers' business. He was born in Devonshire, England.

New York, Aug. 15.—The largest consignment of gold bullion ever exported from this city in a single day will be shipped by the steamers Tootonic and St. Paul tomorrow. The shipments will be as follows: Baring, Magoun & Co., \$7,662,000; Heidelberg & Kellheimer & Co., \$500,000; total, \$8,162,000.

Victoria, Aug. 16.—The estimates were brought down yesterday by Minister of Finance Turner. They contemplate the expenditure of two and a quarter millions or half a million more than last year. Among the receipts is an item of nearly a thousand to be raised by royalties, imposed by the premier upon his gigantic business.

Stockton, Aug. 15.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon this district was visited by a fierce storm of wind, rain and hail. The hail, which of which was an inch in diameter, and which covered the ground to a depth of more than an inch, shattered many windows and practically wiped out the balance of the crops in its path.

London, Aug. 15.—A band of international colonists have been discovered at Jarak in Slavonia, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Times. Six members have been arrested, including an Englishman and a Prussian. Paper and silver currency of the United States, Italy and Germany was discovered in their possession.

Constantinople, Aug. 15.—Admiral Ahmed Pasha, who was sent to the United States by the Sultan to consider the advisability of purchasing a war ship from a shipbuilding firm, has returned to Constantinople and advises that the contract be made with a Philadelphia firm for one cruiser. The admiral says the American type of war ship is superior to all others.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—The boiler makers and blacksmiths of the C.P.R. shops quit work today in sympathy with their machinists in their strike. There are now no men at work in the locomotive department. The boiler makers and blacksmiths at Revelstoke and Trail also went out yesterday. Three locomotives are now in the shops rendered useless unless repaired.

London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from the viceroy of India says: "The favorable conditions continue. Rain is falling generally throughout the country. The total number reported in all the famine-stricken provinces is still large, owing to the backwardness of the crops, the restricted demands for labor in the fields and high prices. About 6,149,000 persons are receiving relief."

London, Ont., Aug. 15.—Charlotte Seaton, 21 years of age, of Oil Springs, committed suicide at Victoria hospital yesterday afternoon. She had been a patient in the institution since July 28, and was awaiting a transfer to the asylum for the insane, nervous trouble having caused her to lose her reason. The unfortunate woman committed the rash act about 2 o'clock, during the temporary absence of the nurse.

Plymouth, Aug. 15.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, Captain Albers, which sailed from New York, Aug. 8th, for Hamburg, arrived here at 3.30 this morning, making a new record for the eastward passage and the fastest time ever attained by any ocean steamer. She made her run in five days, 11 hours and 45 minutes. Her highest day's run was 552 knots and the average 5, and was 22.32 knots.

A WEEKS NEWS

Condensed for Busy Readers

SATURDAY, AUG. 18.

The crew will visit Paris Sept. 15.

Mr. J. L. Tarte has arrived in Rome.

The Prince of Wales is at Hamburg.

Forest fires are raging in Colorado.

The blockade of the Soo may extend over a week.

A donation of \$20,000 has been given to Laval university.

The eighth victim of the collision on the Grand Rapids road has died.

The north end and other merchants of the city will test the early closing by law.

An attempt was made to burn Smithfield, Ill., by incendiaries. The loss was \$75,000.

The King of Italy is quarreling with his ministers, desiring younger men as advisers.

It is announced the Carnegie company, of Pittsburgh, has closed a contract to take ten million tons of Lake Superior ore for 20 years.

Foul play is suspected in the death of John Robinson, a farmer in Mona township, Ont.

There is a strike on among the cotton operatives at Mount Moreland mills, the movement refusing to recognize the union.

FRIDAY, AUG. 17.

Signor Crisp is urging an increase in the Italian navy.

Former Senator Ingalls, a noted U. S. politician, is dead.

Six lives were lost by an explosion of natural gas in a Chicago hotel.

The Northern railway at Treherne was destroyed by fire this morning.

An investigation will be made into cold storage fruit shipments to Russia.

A Regina councillor was committed for trial charged with assaulting an editor.

Canada has won the grand prize for secondary education at the Paris exposition.

A colliery at Dulook, Pa., caught fire, and 50 men were saved by heroic efforts.

The Soo canal traffic is blocked by the sinking of the large Melba in St. Mary's river channel.

General G. G. H. H. died in command of the Russian army, second from a mysterious blood poison.

A blaze in a lanch in Alexandria Bay caused six persons to jump overboard to save their lives.

Fifty persons were injured and 40 arrested made during the race riot in New York Wednesday night.

THURSDAY, AUG. 16.

A destructive hailstorm visited the north and south districts of Killarney.

A large number of children, infants were christened at Johns Atls.

Steven Coburn, formerly of Redford, was drowned in Kaley river.

Count de Goltzheim, deputy commissioner of Chinese customs, was interviewed in Winnipeg.

A band of 300 thieves are said to be operating in Southern Manitoba.

The body of an infant was found floating in the Red river at Winnipeg.

Seven people were killed and many injured in a wreck on the Grand Rapids & Indiana road.

Alex. Constans died of smallpox at Cornwall, Ont.

The Lake Bennett railway was refused a charter by B. C. House.

A big fire destroyed many buildings in Columbia, B. C.

The Brandon Liberal convention has been postponed to Sept. 5.

It is denied the consular agent at recent school lands sales in Manitoba received over \$250 of their work at 29, single sale.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15.

General rates are falling in India.

During July 3,797 immigrants reached Winnipeg.

John W. Bickle, a prominent citizen of Hamilton, Ont., is dead.

The detained Romanians at Montreal have been allowed to land.

The funeral of the late Baron Russell was held at Hampton cratory.

Kurds fired on Sir Nicholas O'Connor's party while travelling in Turkey.

There were 42,296 awards made by the jury of the Paris Exposition.

C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railway, is dead.

Charlotte Seaton, a patient in Victoria hospital, London, Ont., hanged herself.

The liner Deutschland crossed the Atlantic in a day, 11 hours, a new record.

T. S. Whitaker, a Toronto forger, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Frank South was sentenced in Winnipeg to three years in the penitentiary.

A Southern Pacific passenger train was wrecked in Louisiana, but only one boy was killed.

Gen. Paruchut, an electric air commander, Winnipeg, received serious injuries in a fall.

Reports from many harvest fields indicate the wheat crops are turning out better than anticipated.

The ten year old son of Sir Cuthbert, shot dead, lost his life by injuries received from a frightened horse.

In the accident to the train conveying mourners from King Humbert's funeral 15 persons were killed and 50 injured.

TUESDAY, AUG. 14.

Three dynamites were arrested in St. Louis.

Prof. Koller, an eminent astronomer, died at Frisco.

One of the largest chertiers in Buffalo was burned.

The Columbia rebels were defeated near Carthage.

A South jewelry store was burglarized, the suspect was arrested.

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MONDAY, AUG. 13.

A \$10,000 fire visited Bensall, Ont.

A serious fire visited Bensall, N.Y., satisfactory rains have fallen in India.

Nine persons were struck by lightning near New York.

The work of laying the new German cable has started.

Kansas City has been reinforced by a column of 300 men.

Lark and Lark's mother, Mrs. Lark, shot dead, lost his life by injuries received from a frightened horse.

A large quantity of soap and cotton will be lost in England on the 10th.

The large herd of B. F. Goodrich, near Rosneath, was struck by lightning and destroyed.

New Advertisements and Changes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Royal Baking Powder Co.—Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.
J. H. Ellis—For Sale.
CHANGES.
H. H. & James—Pumps.

LOCAL NEWS

Remember the Chicken Pie Social and Concert in the town hall on Tuesday next, Aug. 28.

Church of England.

Archdeacon Sargent was present at the opening of the new church at Wolsley on Tuesday.

Is your bicycle out of order? Get it repaired at L. J. Longpre's.

Bereaved.

We regret to have to announce a sad loss to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fessant by the death of their infant son, Walter, which occurred on Friday last. The sympathy of THE PROGRESS is extended to them in their bereavement.

For Sportsmen.

Every man or boy who goes shooting thinks he knows all about handling a gun, yet every year sees innumerable accidents. At this, the beginning of the season, it were well if all who go out with a gun would remember that they cannot be too careful and it were better to be safe than sorry.

How Does This Hit You, Sir?

There is very little encouragement for newspaper men to urge people to patronize their own shopkeepers, instead of the city department stores, when some of their own shopkeepers are too penurious to ask the patronage of the public through the medium of the advertising columns of their local newspaper.—Ex.

Headquarters for guns, shells and all kinds of ammunition. M. G. McEwen.

Touching 'em up a bit.

It is with pleasure we note the efforts of our business men to add to the appearance of their places of business and incidentally to the improvement of the town. Messrs. M. G. McEwen, S. B. Casswell and J. McEwen are among those who have been investing in paint. Wm. Johnston is remodeling his store and dwelling and Mr. Hilliard has purchased the property just north of the Queen's and intends removing the old building thereon which has been an eyesore and a source of danger from fire for years.

Balancing.

Most of section foreman Moore's division is being thoroughly repaired by train load after train load of sand and gravel. The road bed is thus widened and strengthened and allows heavier and swifter traffic. No underground similar work is being done all along the line, in which case we may look for the limited to cross the continent next year in less than 36 hours.

Agricultural Meeting.

The South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society will hold a meeting in the town hall on Saturday, Sept. 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. when addresses will be delivered and it is expected one or more papers will be read on subjects of agricultural interest, after which opportunity will be given for a discussion on any of the subjects. As this is the first of a series of meetings of this nature which the society intend holding, it is hoped that all members and others who take an interest in this important branch of industry will be present and assist in its success.

Cattle Shipment.

There were brought in from the north 250 head of cattle for shipment on Friday. The animals were in excellent condition and are the second consignment from Touchwood Hills. In all about 1500 head will probably be shipped at this point during the season.

Coat Found.

Last week we published an advertisement for a coat lost last March. A merchant in town has since informed us that the coat was left at his store and having been laid away awaiting the call of the owner, was forgotten.

PERSONALS

Dr. R. B. Cotton, of Regina, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hayward, of Fort Qu'Appelle, were in town on Tuesday.

D. H. McDonald, M. L. A., and G. H. V. Bulven, M. L. A., were in town last week.

Mr. A. Gordon left last week for a three weeks' visit to eastern points.

Little Dora Ambler entertained a score of her friends at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. Allan McEwen, of Rosthern, has been visiting his uncle Mr. Jas. McEwen and returned home on Monday.

Miss Snider, of Conistover, Ont., arrived on Tuesday to pay a visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gibson.

Miss Fessant, of Berlin, Ont., who has been spending some weeks with friends here, returned to her home on Thursday last.

J. S. Macdonald, Esq., Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, returned Sunday from a trip to Battleford.

Rev. Mr. Hoskin leaves this week to attend the district financial meeting at Prince Albert. Mr. Bray will occupy the pulpit in Mr. Hoskin's place next Sunday.

Balgone.

From our own correspondent.]

Harvest is well on, several farmers having finished cutting. Threshing will soon be the order of the day.

Mr. J. K. R. Williams spent a couple of days last week visiting old friends in and around Balgone.

Mrs. J. Quinn of Rouleau is on a visit to Mrs. W. H. Johnston.

Mr. T. A. Matchett has sold his store and stocks to Messrs. Wilson and Wair of Hastings, Ont. We wish the new firm every success.

Mr. T. A. Matchett is busy building the foundation for his new house.

Joe Sibold has moved his blacksmith shop to his lot across the street.

Miss V. Yorke, of MacGregor, Man., who has been visiting friends in Balgone and Hildesdale, went east on Saturday morning's train.

The addition to the hotel is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Dunlop will then have a well equipped house where the public may be sure of first class accommodation.

Mr. Ed. Matchett is also helping to build up the town by the erection of a coal shed. He is agent for both Galt and Seneca coal.

N. E. Davin, M. P., spent a few days in this vicinity last week. He is to open his political campaign here on the evening of Wednesday the 22nd.

Territorial and General News.

Mr. Zachary Macaulay Hamilton of the Maceled Gazette had a narrow escape last week from death by poison. Here is his account of it: We very nearly took a skyward journey last week ourselves. A bottle of benzene was standing on the imposing stove and we took a good heavy swing at it in mistake for water with most unfortunate consequences. The doctor prescribed a pretty strong emetic and we sat on a barrel at the back of Young's drug store surrounded by several gentlemen of scientific turn of mind waiting developments. And before many minutes had elapsed we felt that it would have been better to have gone to the Transvaal and died gloriously on the battlefield than to perish ignominiously in a back yard in Maceled of all places. However, we recovered, and will always prize a bar in future when we feel dry, to avoid mistakes; it is safer on the whole.

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F. McGillivray, of Qu'Appelle, is supplying M. Ryder's place at the station here during his absence. —Wolsley News.

Miss Effie McKenzie returned on Friday to resume teaching at Fort Qu'Appelle. —Whitewood Herald.

Factor McDonald, of the Hudson's Bay Co., was in town on Monday. He is always a welcome visitor to Whitewood. —Herald.

Mary Mackwell, writing for the Free Press, at the suggestion of men in shirt waists, rises to make the following remarks: When the men get into shirt waists we're going to don swallow tails. What if our husbands assume insertion and baby ribbon at the throat and waist? What if he "polka dots" himself in pale blue which is a color that kills our afternoon complexion? We shan't have it. The shirt waist is ours—our belted knights may lead on field of battle, in senate and in spheres, but if he enters into the track of Fashions and shows his paces in balero and Eton effects, we'll quit and take to—trousers.

The blackads at the Soo due to the sinking of the Maiba in the South channel has been raised. The loss to commerce is estimated at \$200,000.

The C. P. R. propose spending \$150,000 in Winnipeg in extending the yards and erecting new shops.

A seam of bituminous coal is reported to have been discovered near Emerson, Man.

Mackenzie and Mann expect to have the Saskatchewan section of their railway completed to Prince Albert by the fall of 1901.

While Interpreter Brazau, of the N. W. M. P. got off his horse for a moment at Calgary last week a halfbreed prisoner jumped on the saddle and rode away. At latest accounts he had not been captured.

C. W. Satter returned on Wednesday from a visit to the Galician settlement east of Star. He was accompanied by Dr. Aylen and went to investigate a report of sickness amongst the Galicians. Scarlet fever was found to exist in five families. These have been quarantined, under police authority and supervision, and all precautions taken against the spread of the disease. Crops are excellent in the district and well advanced. A good deal of wheat in the settlement is ready to cut, and harvesting is now in progress. A few of the Galicians settled near Beaver lake were killed out by the storm of a couple of weeks ago, but this is only a small corner of the settlement. —Edmonton Bulletin.

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WINNIPEG:

Beef, dressed....	6 1/2 to 7
Veal.....	7 to 8
Mutton.....	9 to 10
Hogs.....	6 1/2
Butter, dairy....	15 to 18
Eggs.....	13
Hay.....	\$7 to \$8
Oats.....	40 to 42
Lard, pure lard....	2.00
Breakfast bacon	12 1/2 to 15
Hams, wholesale	15
Wheat, Ft. William	80 1/2

LOCAL:

Beef, dressed....	7
Butter.....	15
Flour, per bag....	2.50
Hay.....	2.50 to 3.00
Wheat.....	80
Oats.....	35 to 40
Lard.....	15
Hogs, dressed....	6 to 6 1/2
Eggs.....	12 1/2
Hams, retail....	17
Breakfast bacon	17
Cardwood.....	2.50 to 3.00

Qu'Appelle Observatory

	Maximum.	Minimum.
Wed. 8	78	59
Thurs. 9	77	52
Fri. 10	66	48
Sat. 11	68	50
Sun. 12	75	57
Mon. 13	71	41
Tues. 14	70	50

The preliminary trial of John English, of Calmar, concerning the unfortunate affair with Mr. Guile, ended in the former being committed for trial at the next sitting of the supreme court. The prisoner was released on bail. It appeared from the evidence that the offence was not so aggravated as at first reported. —Edmonton Bulletin.

The Century dictionary gives the word "Klakk" as an adjective noun, meaning dust-colored or clay-colored adopted from the Hindi. The pronunciation given is ka-ki, the "k" being pronounced as the a in far, father, guard, and the "i" as in pie, it, biscuit. The word is of Persian origin. Klak "ka" as in fate, meaning dust, earth ashes. It should no more be pronounced "kakke" than law should be pronounced "lawr."

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